Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Qualifies for the Lifeline program, including those who are on Medicaid or receive SNAP benefits;
- Approved for the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020, and the household had a total income in 2020 below $99,000 for single filers and $198,000 for joint filers;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating internet service provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

What is the Benefit?

- Up to $50/month discount for broadband services from a participating internet service provider (ISP);
- Up to $75/month discount for broadband services for households on Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to $100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating ISP.
- The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per eligible household.

When Can I Sign up for the Benefit?

- The FCC is working to make the benefit available as quickly as possible. You can begin the eligibility process now! See contact information below.

Important Contacts

For answers to FAQ contact
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
888-225-5322
https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

To begin eligibility process now contact
Get Emergency Broadband
(833) 511-0311
https://getemergencybroadband.org